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would like would be the tax issue separate from the rest of the amendment. I believe that's permissible under our rules that say any member may call for a division of a question provided if it comprehends propositions and substance so distinct that one being taken away from another a substantive proposition shall remain. I would request that it be divided.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. Speaker, can that be divided after the closing?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Just a moment, please. The inquiry has been directed toward the Chair. The Chair will respond in time. Senator Withem, it is the opinion of the Chair that, although the question is perhaps divisible, we were closing on the question and perhaps is rather untimely. I would, therefore, rule against the division of the question at this particular point inasmuch as we were closing on the question. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, just for the record. In reading the rule, I see no prohibition concerning timing. It says any member may call for the division of a question. In reading the rule, I don't see anywhere where it indicates particular time limits at which that call shall be made. I will, however, withdraw the request as opposed to challenging the Chair.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Appreciate it. We are now voting on the adoption of the Morehead amendment to LB 1232. Those in favor of that motion, please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Morehead amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Anything for the record, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. Amendments to be printed to LB 940 by Senator Warner. (See pages 1655-56 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a series of study resolutions. (Read explanations of LR 380-392 as found on pages 1656-65 of the Legislative Journal.)